

# HOGS AND PIGS

In 2006, Illinois produced 1.45 billion pounds of pork, fifth in the United States. There were 2,900 hog farms in Illinois in 2006, 200 less than in 2005.

Illinois hog producers had 4.2 million hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2006, up five percent from a year earlier. The inventory consisted of 440,000 head of breeding stock and 3,760,000 market hogs.

The average value per head for hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2006 was \$88, down \$5 from a year earlier. The total value of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was \$370 million, down one percent from the 2005 value of \$372 million.

Farrowings for the period December 2005 through November 2006 totaled 820 thousand, down five thousand from a year earlier. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 9.05, up from 8.90 the previous year.

The December 2005 through November 2006 pig crop was 7.4 million, up one percent from a year earlier. Hog and pig marketings in 2006 totaled 7.94 million head, down four percent from 2005.

## HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, 1997-2006

Year	Hogs on farms				Values as of December 1	
	Mar. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Per head	Total
	<u>Thousand head</u>				<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1997	4,400	4,450	4,600	4,700	83	390,100
1998	4,700	5,000	4,850	4,850	40	194,000
1999	4,400	4,350	4,200	4,050	69	279,450
2000	4,050	4,150	4,050	4,150	75	311,250
2001	4,050	4,100	4,200	4,250	79	335,750
2002	4,200	4,300	4,250	4,150	71	294,650
2003	3,950	4,050	3,950	4,000	65	260,000
2004	3,850	3,950	4,000	4,100	100	410,000
2005	4,000	4,100	4,050	4,000	93	372,000
2006	4,150	4,200	4,350	4,200	88	369,600

## HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crops, disposition, production and income, Illinois, 1997-2006

Year	On hand Dec. 1 1/	December-May 1/		June-November		Inship- ments	Market- ings 2/	Farm slaughter	Deaths	On hand end of year
		Sows farrowing	Pigs saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs saved					
		<u>Thousand head</u>								
1997	4,400	440	3,716	460	3,864	1,200	8,178	4	298	4,700
1998	4,700	480	4,128	465	3,999	1,280	8,903	4	350	4,850
1999	4,850	420	3,644	400	3,440	1,530	9,120	4	290	4,050
2000	4,050	415	3,622	410	3,567	1,470	8,266	3	290	4,150
2001	4,150	405	3,517	430	3,784	1,600	8,453	3	345	4,250
2002	4,250	430	3,774	420	3,728	1,530	8,774	3	355	4,150
2003	4,150	415	3,684	420	3,717	1,790	8,983	3	355	4,000
2004	4,000	420	3,728	420	3,728	1,740	8,748	3	345	4,100
2005	4,100	420	3,749	405	3,595	1,210	8,311	3	340	4,000
2006	4,000	405	3,656	415	3,767	1,077	7,941	3	310	4,200

1/ December of previous year. 2/ Excludes interfarm sales.